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McManus Michigan Manufacturing Day bill signed

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LANSING – Legislation to establish Michigan Manufacturing Day was signed into law today, announced state Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, sponsor of the bill.

"Manufacturing has played a key role in our economy and our culture throughout Michigan's history," McManus said. "This day gives all Michigan residents an opportunity to recognize the manufacturing industry's tremendous contributions to our state."

Public Act 115 of 2004 declares the Friday of the second full week of May Michigan Manufacturing Day. On that day, manufacturers are encouraged to open their plants and facilities, and residents are encouraged to visit and learn about Michigan's manufacturing culture and history.

The first Michigan Manufacturing Day will be celebrated May 13, 2005.

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